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Attorney Docket No. 05788.0094-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luigi CAIMI

Serial No.: 09/925,528

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: CABLE WITH FIRE-RESISTANT,
MOISTURE-RESISTANT
COATING

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) Group Art Unit: 2831

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) Examiner: To Be Assigned
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows, by inserting before the first line on page 1, the following:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No.

PCT/EP98/01443, filed March 12, 1998, based on and which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/050,956 filed June 16, 1997 which in turn is based on Italian Application M197 A-000559 filed March 13, 1997, the contents of all which are incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

If filing this amendment requires an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

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SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendment to the written description pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 along with the preliminary amendment of December 10, 2001.

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